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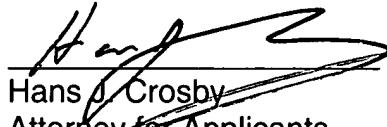
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 19, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-17.

A timely response to the final rejection dated January 22, 2002 is being filed. The \$320.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

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